

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Ephraim GUTMARK *et al.*

Application No.: **10/725,563**

Filing Date: 3 December 2003

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR AFFECTING  
THERMOACOUSTIC OSCILLATIONS IN  
COMBUSTION SYSTEMS

Art Unit: 3749

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**Via EFS-Web**

**SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated 30 January 2006, and in response to the Advisory Action dated 8 August 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. Applicant previously filed a Notice of Appeal, with a Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fees specified therefor, on 31 July 2006; accordingly, a response to the Advisory Action is due on 30 November 2006, with a Petition for a two-month extension of time.

The amendments presented herein are based on the claims as acted on in the January 30<sup>th</sup> Office Action, because the amendments presented in the Amendment filed 31 July 2006 have not formally been entered (because this application has not gone to appeal).

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Kindly rewrite Claims 1-12 as follows:*